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and its brilliant day and on through dark night of persecution to our own more tranquil times. Each division of the subject ends with a sort of chorus—"The Priests are with the people still." These simple but energetic words have been used with great effect in one of Mr. T. D. Sullivan's poems, and they have evidently been running in Father MacHale's memory without his being aware that he owes them to the Editor of the *Nation*.

VI. *The Suppliant of the Holy Ghost*. By the Rev. T. E. BRIDGETT, C.S.S.R. (London: Burns & Oates. 1878.)

THIS exquisite little treatise is a devout paraphrase of the *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, which is now first published by the accomplished scholar who discovered it recently in the library attached to the church of St. Nicholas, Liverpool. It is written with a great deal of that charm and that solid unction which mark many of the spiritual works which have come down to us from the times of persecution. Father Bridgett does his little treasure-trove the fullest justice.

VII. *The Life of St. Mary Frances of the Five Wounds of Jesus*. From the Italian. By the Rev. DANIEL FERRIS, Priest of the Diocese of Down and Connor. (Dublin: M. H. Gill & Son. 1878.)

THE translator of this volume has added to our religious literature a very minute account of a beautiful and saintly life which can hardly be known to any of our readers: for St. Mary Frances was only canonised fourteen years ago, and this is the first time that her life has appeared in English. She was a Tertiary of the Order of St. Peter of Alcantara, and died in her native city of Naples, in 1791, aged 77 years. The book has been admirably printed at Belfast.

VIII. *Beauty and the Beast: a Play*. By Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE. (Dublin: M. H. Gill and Son.)

OUR literature is deficient in drawing-room dramas, and especially in such as are suitable for juvenile actors. An innocently amusing little comedy like "Mrs. Willis's Will," which is in much request for this purpose, is a very rare and very useful achievement. We do not know how far Mrs. Maguire's version of "Beauty and the Beast" will be found to satisfy these exigencies. Her little book contains in addition a variety of old fables and proverbs illustrated in quite a novel way.

IX. *The Lives of St. Columba and St. Brigit*. By M. F. CUSACK. (London: Burns and Oates. Dublin: M. H. Gill and Son. 1877.)

THIS elegantly printed volume, which exteriorly is ornamental enough for a drawing-room table, completes the lives of the great trio of Irish Saints. Sister Mary Frances Clare began her series of the Saints of Ireland with her great Life of St. Patrick; and she now